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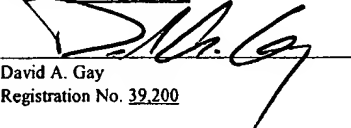
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Appl. No. : 09/839,469  
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Title : Method for Identifying Optimal Binding Ligands  
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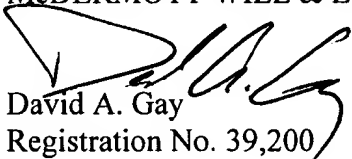
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